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Examiner -

Attached is the "Preliminary Amendment Subsequent to Filing of Continued Prosecution Application on November 16, 2000" for the above-identified application.

Please let us know if other information is needed, and we will be pleased to provide it.

Thank you.

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In the CPA Application of Oscar K. Wack, et al

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO FILING OF CONTINUED
PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) ON NOVEMBER 16, 2000**

Dear Sir:

Prior to review of the above-identified CPA application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and comments be taken into consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 47, line 9, and claim 54, line 7, in each instance change "dissolved" to --